



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held November 18, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Yaroslavsky:

“On October 16, 2003, the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC), unanimously voted to grant INFO LINE the use of the 2-1-1 dialing code for health and human services information and referral services in Los Angeles County. This is a major programmatic and fiscal endeavor for delivering vital health and human services to the 10 million residents of Los Angeles County.

“Prior to INFO LINE’s application approval by the PUC, INFO LINE submitted a comprehensive 2-1-1 business plan to the Chief Administrative Officer. Together, INFO LINE and the Chief Administrative Officer’s staff are conducting programmatic and financial analyses for a successful implementation of the 2-1-1 system in Los Angeles County. County staff will soon report to the Board on the expected costs and possible funding sources for 2-1-1.

“Presently, S. 1630 and H.R. 3111, both known as the ‘Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003’ are pending in Congress. Both bills seek to make the 2-1-1 telephone service available nationwide by proposing to award Federal grants to each State to establish the 2-1-1 telephone service. The proposed Federal funds will assist in the rapid deployment and maintenance of the 2-1-1 telephone service in Los Angeles County and the State of California.”

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Therefore, on recommendation of Supervisor Yaroslavsky and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in support of S.1630 and H.R. 3111, both known as the "Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003," legislation which would facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services by proposing to award Federal grants to each State to establish the 2-1-1 telephone service;
2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation expressing the Board's support of S.1630 and H.R. 3111; and
3. Instructed the County's Legislative Advocates in Washington D. C. to assist with the successful passage of both legislative bills.

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